

St. Joseph's Redemptorist Church



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Dundalk Radio FM 97.7 broadcast Sunday 9.00am

Reception and Religious Goods Store
Monday-Saturday: 9.30am—1pm; 1.30pm—5.30pm
Sunday: 9.00am—2pm Sunday

Mass Times

Saturday: 9.30am
Vigil: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am; 11.00am; 12.30pm

Holy Days

Vigil 7.30pm
Morning: 9.30am; 11.00am
Evening: 7.30pm

Weekdays Mass Times:

Mon — Fri: 8.30am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

Sunday 6th September 2020
23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Please join us online via our webcam. Online donations can be made at
www.redemptoristsdundalk.ie/donate.

Safety First – A different format for St. Gerard Majella's Novena 8th—16th October 2020

The Annual Solemn Novena to St Gerard Majella has, for over 90 years, been a highlight for the faith community in Dundalk and many surrounding counties. Each year it attracts up to 10,000 people and is truly a celebration of hope, new life and solace. Together with the people, the Redemptorist community look forward each year to these nine days of prayer mutual faith.

For the past six months, living with Coronavirus has posed great challenges and uncertainty for all, and we have attempted to remain close to people and to pray with and accompany them. As the country began to open up from lockdown, we hoped that we could find some way of hosting the Annual Novena with people present, even with significantly reduced numbers. However, in line with government guidelines and in view of the recent rise in numbers of Covid-19 cases, the community feel that it would be very irresponsible to host a popular event like a Novena that would inevitably attract many devotees of St. Gerard.

Last Christmas, St. Joseph's installed a webcam, which has become an essential part of our ministry, especially to those who cannot attend church. Although we cannot hold a big community celebration, this facility allows us to bring this year's Novena online to be streamed to your homes. The theme of this years Novena will be "Hope in a time of Crisis" and sessions will be streamed live at the following times: 7.00am 10.00am 7.30pm and 9.00pm. Recording of sessions can be viewed at any time.

The church must remain closed during the streaming of the Novena sessions which requires some changes to our normal parish schedule. The public celebration of the Eucharist will take place, with the usual restriction of numbers, at 8.30am and 9.30am (Monday to Saturday), and 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm (Sunday). **THESE MASSES WILL NOT BE NOVENA SESSIONS** and are to facilitate those who attend daily mass. The 7.30pm weekday mass and the Saturday night Vigil at 6.30pm are suspended during the Novena.

Our church will remain open each day until 6.00pm for private prayer, to write petitions and to purchase candles that will be burnt outside during the nine days. Petitions can also be sent by email or through our website.

Although this will be a very different event, we invite you to join us online in solidarity and prayer. In life, St Gerard Majella had a gift of making himself present to people in time of great need, especially to children and mothers in need. His powerful intercession continues bring comfort and blessing in our need as we celebrate the gift of life. Following his example, we turn to God with open hearts and trust as we pray for the world at this time.

Devotions

Sunday: 7pm

Novena to St Gerard:

Wednesday: 9.30am & 7.30pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Saturday 9.30am

Confessions

Mon to Fri: 10am –10.30am
7.00pm–7.20pm
Saturday: 10am–12.00pm
4.00pm–6.00pm

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul of:

Kitty Ann Lynch Ramano Dicks
Julia Bailey Brendan Duffy
Selina McEneaney

Bookings

Baptism and Weddings have now resumed. If interested in booking please visit the Reception or call –
042 933 4042



Other News...

Bereavement Support Line – Pastoral Centre, Dundalk

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Bereavement Walk-in Service at the Pastoral Centre, Dundalk, has been unable to operate as normal over the past few months. A new telephone listening service recently started. Members of the Bereavement Team will be available at the following times;

Monday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677721
Tuesday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4682919
Thursday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677734
Friday	6.30pm – 8.30pm	089-4677747

Do you want to learn more about your faith?

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. No educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year with predominantly online classes, starting on 8th September. If interested and would like more information contact Milanda on 00353 429336393 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

Vocations to the Priesthood:

“Where two or three are gathered in my name”(Matthew 18: 20).

The community who gathers in Christ needs leadership. Might He be inviting you to consider a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood? If so, speak to Fr. Derek Ryan C.Ss.R., or call your Diocesan Vocations Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Grandparents Pilgrimage, Knock Shrine 2020

The Pilgrimage is on Sunday 13th of September at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock taking place virtually at 3pm at Knock Basilica. This year due to COVID-19 restrictions capacity will be very limited in the Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in this special occasion.

Resources for the Season of Creation 2020

The Catholic Communications Office have published the resources for the Season of Creation 2020 via the following link <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/2020/07/15/season-of-creation-2020/>

This year's resource pack includes podcasts, liturgical resources, a leaflet, prayers and reflections, recommended reading and information on the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si'. These resources will begin to be added between now and the beginning of this year's Season of Creation on September 1st.

Eucharistic Ministers—Sunday 13th September

6.30pm Vigil

Host: Maureen Kelly; Louise Pepper; Paul Lambe

Chalice: Barbara McCabe

9.30am

Host: Eugene Garvey; Pat Gaskin;

Chalice: Paul Lambe

11.00am

Host: Geraldine Moore; Sr Briega/Sr. Jean; Brendan Gregory; Dermot Hanratty;

Chalice: Yvonne Gregory

12.30pm

Host: Charlotte Neary; Anne Kirk; Vivienne Ross;

Chalice: Teresa Kelly

Readers of the Word—Sunday 13th Sept.

6.30pm: Patricia Mc Kenna

9.30am: Mary Brennan

11.00am: Catriona Lynch

12.30pm: Charlotte Neary

Anniversaries

Saturday, 5th September

9.30am Our Lady's Novena; Ciss & Jimmy McKeivitt; Paddy McComish; Eilish Keegan;

6.30pm Mary Barry, Grange; Paddy & Niall Smyth; Mary Lambe, Carrick Rd; Susan & Stephen Greene & their daughter Ann Matthews, 1st anniversary in October;

Sunday, 6th September

9.30am Deceased Collectors; Fred & Mary-Jane Nail; John McGee, late of Salterstown, Dunleer;

11.00am Those engaged in parish ministry; Kathleen & Joe Manning, late of Dublin; Frank & Betty McDermott, late of Ard Easmuinn; Henryk Zumda;

12.30pm The People; The month's mind of Brigid Quigley;

Monday, 7th September

8.30am Dead List; Sr. Rosaria O'Neill;

9.30am Christine Phillips; Bernard & Flossie Ward; Peter & Mary Owens; Paddy Owens 1st anniversary; Brigid Fernan, 3rd anniversary;

7.30pm

Tuesday, 8th September

8.30am Owen, Rose & Kitty Lennon, Point Rd;

9.30am Ann McAteer & Ann Seed; A special intention;

7.30pm Paul & Alex; Bernadette O'Leary; Anthony & family;

Wednesday, 9th September

8.30am

9.30am Nora Whearty; Owen & Catherine Murphy; A special intention;

7.30pm St. Gerard's Novena & Vocations; Two special intentions;

Thursday, 10th September

8.30am Living & deceased members of the Kirk, Dolan & Duffy families;

9.30am Bob Hood & his deceased wife; Annie Tally; Alice Kavanagh & deceased family members;

7.30pm Living & deceased members of the Campbell, Gorey & McDonnell families;

Friday, 11th September

8.30am

9.30am Frank McCullagh; Fr. McGirr; Fr. Regan;

7.30pm Gerard & Geraldine; Phil & Siofra;